GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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MARKANDEYA IRRIGATION PROJECT
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA;RUDRAGOUDA PATIL

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal relating to Markandeya irrigation project in Karnataka is pending for clearance by the Government for the last six years; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the time by which the project is likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) The Government of Karnataka has submitted a proposal to the Central Water Commission (CWC) in May1997 on Markandeya Project for techno-economic appraisal. The project was examined in CWC and found acceptable on Embankment Design, Plant Planning, Gates Design and Concrete & Masonry Dam Design aspects.The State Government havenot yet replied to the comments on several aspects particularly Canal Design, Hydrology, Irrigation Planning and Cost Estimates.
The clearance of the scheme is linked with the promptness with which the State authorities comply with the observations of various central appraising agencies.